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COUNTY COURT CONT'D

Bridge and Road Appropriations to Extent of Funds. Debts Paid.

Now at this day comes W. G. Wright, circuit clerk and presents to the Court here bills of costs in criminal cases as certified to by the circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, in the sum of \$570.46, which is examined, approved and ordered certified to A. S. Rucker, county treasurer, and by him paid to the parties thereto entitled.

Now at this day comes A. S. Rucker, county treasurer, and makes semi-annual settlement of his accounts as such treasurer for the six months ending Jan. 31st, 1916 which is examined, approved and ordered filed and spread in full upon the records of this Court.

In the matter of the road petition of E. M. Williams et al: Report of commission filed and approved and road ordered opened.

Satisfactory proof being made that the county mortgage given by Joseph Standurf for \$60.00 on April 17th, 1873, has been fully paid. Clerk ordered to make margin release on record book B & H at page 3.

Same as to Mose Garrett for \$65.85 paid July, 12th, 1874.

Ordered by the Court that J. W. Swearingen, collector of the revenue of Clark township, credit the taxes assessed against D. G. Cupp for the year 1915 as follows:

State	\$.90
County	2.00
Township50
Road	1.25
School	4.75
Total	9.40

on account of error in making assessment.

Now at this day comes E. F. Hayes, county highway engineer and presents to the Court here his bond as such engineer in the sum of \$2000.00, which is examined, approved and ordered filed.

In the matter of the road petition of Lazer Loeb et al: Ordered by the Court that said cause be continued until next term of court to await commissioners' report.

Same as to F. H. Minor et al road ordered opened and declared a public road.

LOANS MADE

Leva M. Willett & W. M. Willett in the sum of \$1000.00 with B. Hughes and G. K. Adams as sureties filing of a proper mortgage on south 1/2 of lot 9 Keytesville, Mo. filing a policy of insurance for \$1000.00 for a term of 3 years in favor of said fund and payment of all taxes.

Ordered by the Court that Peter Vitt overseer of drainage district No. 4 of Chariton county, Missouri, be and he is hereby ordered to discontinue his work as such overseer from and after this date until further ordered by this Court.

Ordered by the Court that requisition be made on the state auditor of Missouri in the sum of \$300.00 same being the amount due Salisbury district school for teachers training course, for the year 1915.

Same as to Brunswick city school in the sum of \$300.00.

In the matter of the road petition of O. S. Guildford et al: Petition and notice filed, engineer ordered to mark out, survey and plat said road and report to said Court at the next regular term thereof.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Geo. Krazim, assessing Chariton twp., 1916...\$ 38.32
H. B. Richardson, deputy

circuit clerk,\$ 35.00

R. E. Hurt, fees as sheriff 135.70

L. O. Draper & Co., supplies to county 6.40

S. P. Freeman, wood for county 3.00

Otto Evertz, supplies to farm 2.25

W. H. Burns, same..... 11.45

Geo. Staibus, concrete money 567.38

A. D. Hurt, same 402.02

W. R. Bash, same 238.74

L. W. Hansman, supplies to farm 38.40

A. S. Rucker, vital statistics 208.75

Moore & West, hauling freight and express.... 20.13

S. A. Magruder, fees as deputy sheriff 8.50

Chas. Bentley, janitor... 10.50

Brummall Drug Co., supplies to pros. attorney... 17.80

Chariton Recorder, printing and stationery.... 27.95

Milt. Bennett, supplies to farm 7.75

S. C. Adams, medical serv 11.20

J. R. Mabey, same 3.00

Hillyard Disf. Co., supplies to county 100.00

Jno. P. Beuth, repairing furnace at jail 167.49

Jay Cousins, labor at court house 3.00

J. W. Hutcheson, concrete money 269.90

Salisbury Home Tel. Co., phone rent 8.00

Chariton Courier, printing and stationery 20.50

Aggee Brothers, supplies to county 8.15

A. A. Cloyd, hogs for county farm 139.20

A. A. Rucker, bills of costs 570.46

Tuttle & Pike, plat book for county treasurer... 8.00

Chariton County Tel. Co., phone rent 35.50

Salisbury Home Tel. Co., same 2.62

Prosecuting attorney ordered to dismiss suits now pending in circuit court against former county officials.

Clerk ordered to give notice in Press-Spectator, Chariton Recorder and Weekly Brunswick that the Court will, on March 8, 1916, receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all supplies to the county infirmary and county jail.

Circuit Clerk presents statement of fees which is approved.

Same as to R. B. McKittrick, prosecuting attorney.

Same as to R. L. Hunt, recorder.

Ordered by the Court that the sum of \$1200 be appropriated out of the special road fund for the purpose of assisting the citizens of Chariton county in repairing the County Seat road from Keytesville to Brunswick. Said sum to be paid in installments of \$600 during the years of 1916 and 1917. Judge Herring dissenting and agrees to pay proportional part of the fund on this road.

Miss Elizabeth Arrington Entertains Seventh Grade

The seventh grade pupils of our school were most delightfully entertained Friday night by Miss Elizabeth Arrington and the charming hostess was doubly honored by the presence of Judge James of St. Joseph, who was a guest at the Arrington home for the evening.

The feature of the entertainment was the opening of a valentine box which contained a souvenir for each of the guests, unless Judge James' enjoyment of the juvenile company took precedence.

Luncheon, games, jokes and gossip filled the evening to a late hour and all departed with a feeling that their handsome hostess was well worthy of their affection and admiration.

J. P. Hurry was here from Salisbury the first of the week.

HAS the magnitude of our independence occurred to you lately? Has the fact that Tuesday is an anniversary than which there is none other comparable? Has it been in your mind to read again the farewell address of Washington to Congress to guide you in your deliberation on preparedness? Westward the Star of Empire has made its way. Do you realize that the colonies have expanded to the Greatest Empire of Freedom and Force on Earth, and your right to the declaration that you are an American citizen is the one of which you should be proudest? Is your mind clear on the question of whether you should prepare for defense to the point of aggressiveness or equip sufficiently for resistance only? Would you change the attitude of the present and future generations from that of Washington, Adams and Patrick Henry? Would you put yourself in the way of preparation to meet any and all who would disregard our rights anywhere and everywhere on earth? Think of some of these questions for a moment, if no longer, Tuesday, February 22nd, the anniversary of the birth of the greatest American.

Brunswick Enterprise

The merchants and other citizens of Brunswick have made another step forward and in the direction of something which will pay, this time.

Last week the whole town, so to speak, met and voted unanimously to have a ferry established connecting Brunswick with Saline county, and the owner of a ferry boat and barge being on hand, no time was lost in contracting with him to open up the way for commerce between the city and a rich territory which was, except for the Missouri river, contiguous to Brunswick.

Capt. Charles H. Smith of Kansas City, the owner of a number one boat and barge, was contracted with to make trips across the Missouri river, beginning in April, and twice each week the crossing would be free to all foot passengers, Brunswickers paying Capt. Smith for this free service the sum of \$150 each month; he operates the boat, for a specified time. The balance of the time and for other traffic, the captain will collect and be entitled to, the proceeds of whatever business he may secure.

There is no question but what this will prove a popular route to Kansas City from St. Louis by automobile, the trail being good between Moberly and Brunswick and much shorter than via Glasgow, and the crossing of the river much safer and more convenient and no more expensive, and the long stretch of sand south of Glasgow avoided.

Nearly every kind of advertising pays if you have the goods when those attracted show up, and if Brunswick does not meet all requirements, or at least what can be reasonably expected of her, we miss our guess, and the advancement of the suggestion or prediction is not made for individual selfish purposes nor to spread any of the—fore-said for private gain.

Misses Frances Dempsey and Geraldine Hooper, of Triplett, were the guests of Miss Chris Hershey Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Stotts and little daughter, Jack, of Cody, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in Brunswick and Carrollton, visited friends here the first of the week.

ROAD MEETING

All parties interested in the road leading west from the Muesel Fork bridge to the Atterbury farm are requested to meet at the Court House Monday, Feb. 21, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. By Order of Committee.

Screen Struck Girls

Through an arrangement just consummated, Miss Beatriz Michelena, the operatic star who has achieved fame in the motion picture world as the heroine of such feature photo plays as "Salomy Jane," "Mignon," "Salvation Nell," etc. will become a regular contributor to the Courier.

Miss Michelena's articles will appear under the title, "Talks With Screen-Struck Girls," and will endeavor to give an uncolored insight into the conditions and difficulties surrounding the average girl's first endeavor to break into the motion picture profession. The hints and advice which she will give are founded on actual experience. They will tell the screen-struck girl some of the things she should do, and, quite as many, perhaps, which she should not do. They will also try to correct for her many of the delusions about the motion picture case with which motion picture acting may be mastered and the fabulous salaries which are said to be at once in waiting.

Unlike many other articles of like nature, Miss Michelena will keep as far as possible away from generalities. She proposes to make each talk short and poignant and confined to the one definite purpose of giving advice and information to the girl with motion picture aspirations.

The first "Talk With Screen-Struck Girls" will appear in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hatler of Rothville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Avis Wright entertained the seventh grade pupils at her home one evening last week with a party. Miss Avis is popular with not only her class and teachers, but with all the young and old folks in town. The evening was highly enjoyed and all departed with high opinions of the young lady's entertaining qualities.

Ground Hog Day

The attempt on the part of a lot of alleged progressives to change the date for the appearance of the ground hog will prove abortive and fail to affect in the least the habits of these weather prophets and old timers who have been intimately acquainted with their mode of living, their delicacy when served with sweet potatoes hot and their business habits ever since Hec was a pup.

February 14 is ground hog day, that is, his day for coming out and taking a look at weather conditions, preparatory to going to bed again and having a nap or, if the sign is right, shaking himself, returning to his domestic quarters, rousing his family and getting all in order for camping outside until the next winter.

Monday was both kinds of a day—started in threatening bad weather and cleared off and remained fine throughout the remainder of the day and night. If Mr. G. Hog turned out early, we will have good weather from this on until Nov. 1, but if he slept late as did a number of other business people, the determination of the date for his appearance for settling the state of the weather for six weeks is badly disarranged, for the day was similar in all respects to the second of the month, after 10 a. m. and no conclusive evidence can be offered at this time as to the fallacy of the contention of the newfangleds. Then the whole solution of the question at this time, if it is to be solved now, rests on the habit of the hog in respect to sleeping late on the day he is booked to prophecy. We will interview some of the old time darkies on this point and hold their testimony in readiness for next year and confront unbelievers with it and other unanswerable testimony.

Juvenile Party

Little Louise Wilson entertained how many of her little friends with a party on her birthday it is hard to say. They were not still long enough, even at the dainties set before them, for anyone to make a correct count. Louise was four years old Saturday and was a delightful hostess and all those favored with an invitation enjoyed the fine things Louise gave them to eat and the plays to the utmost. Billy tried to act like they were "kids" too small for his attention, but he was in the game all thru just the same.

Surprise Birthday Party

About a dozen of the many friends of Mrs. H. Tilden, north of town, treated her to a very pleasant surprise Valentine day in honor of her 58th birthday. She received a number of very pretty and useful presents, besides each lady brought with her a big basket filled with everything good—Fried chicken, roast chicken, ham, jellies, salads, p. es, cakes, cookies, etc.

The big diningroom table fairly groined under the weight of so many good things to eat. Mrs. Tilden's 58th birthday was a happy day, long to be remembered both by her and the ladies who had the pleasure of being there. May she have many, many more just like this one. Those present were: Mrs. M. Bennett, Mrs. Dick Colman, Mrs. D. Holman from town, Mrs. L. B. Owens, Mrs. L. J. Bennett, Mrs. B. Foster and daughter, Miss Hazel, Mrs. R. Owens, Mrs. Chas. Mason, Mrs. Geo. Shupbeck, Mrs. J. Moritz and Mrs. Charley Bennett.

Note: The above was sent in by someone and we take for granted that it is correct, but sender should have let us know who he or she was.

CIRCUIT COURT CONT'D

Docket Cleared, Few Transfers. Only One for Pen. Jail Full.

Dorrance vs. Dorrance; continued. Marceline Lbr. Co. vs. R. Mossbarger; nonsuit.

Robert Heck vs. George Heck, former guardian ad litem set aside. A. W. Johnson appointed guardian ad litem for minor defendants and continued.

Sopha Meyers vs. Kate Meyers; F. C. Sasse allowed attorney's fees of \$750, report of sale filed and approved.

State vs. Earl Harding; discharged and pass from docket. State vs. Dudley Horsch; parole continued.

State vs. S. V. Montague; same. State vs. L. B. Thrash; continued.

State vs. L. B. Thrash; mistrial. State vs. John Moore; continued.

State vs. James Pearman; guilty, fined \$300.

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State vs. H. H. Knappenberger; continued.

State vs. Wm. Wiley; continued.

State vs. Harry Davis; continued.

State vs. Jas. Wren; nolle pros.

State vs. Wm. White; continued.

State vs. Jack Edwards; continued.

State vs. Frank Lintze; nolle pros.

State vs. N. D. Robinson; bond \$1,000 and continued.

Louis Bliefnick vs. Wm. Robinson, title decreed.

Galley No 4 Isaac Grapes vs. John Bull; title decreed.

Thos Kincaid vs. Allen Blew et al; title decreed.

O'Keefe Bros. Gro. Co. vs. N. W. Mutual Insurance Co.; transferred to Keytesville.

C. H. Herring vs. Edw. B. Pryor et al; dismissed.

B. F. Welch vs. B. F. Littler; continued.

Rothachilds & Co. vs. Lillian Foster, et al; judgment by agreement.

C. D. Hunt vs. Benj. Drew; judgment for plaintiff.

Harrison Lbr Co., vs. C. L. Maurey; continued.

Jno. E. Elliott vs. Mack Burnstine; continued.

Phippena Augsburg vs. Richard Tindall; title decreed.

Wm. Slater vs. Alvo E. Fifer; change of venue.

Ellen May Palmer vs. Nancy Palmer Wilson; partition decreed, land ordered sold and report next term.

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. vs. E. W. Herring; judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$360.55.

Allega Williams vs. E. B. Pryor; verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$5,000, appealed, bond \$10,000.

Louise Welch vs. N. B. Welch; attorney fees against defendant, \$25 for John D. Taylor and continued.

Hellenora Hooper vs. J. H. Hooper, continued.

Louisa McCary vs. R. M. Benson et al; continued.

Morgan Thompson, an infant, vs. Jas. M. Thompson; continued.

John G. Bartow vs. Mary W. and W. T. Shipp; nonsuit.

C. T. Ryan vs. Western Union Tel. Co.; continued.

M. E. McCarty vs. A. T. & S. Fe Ry; continued.

J. B. Zimmerman vs. First National Bank of Brunswick; transferred.

Lucinda McGibbon vs. Joe Herrin et al; nonsuit.

Aubra Green vs. John H. Green; dismissed.

Chariton Co. vs. Lucy Cox; judgment for plaintiff \$1144.25.

Frank Moritz vs. Ed. Markham, appealed; bond \$150.00.

Bessie Roe vs. B. F. Roe; divorced and maiden name Bessie Long restored.

Sarah Jasper vs. W. T. Jasper; continued.

Ida Figg vs. Dan Figg; divorced and maiden name Ida Bloss restored.

Jessie L. Harvey vs. John F. Harvey; divorced with custody of infant and \$6 month alimony.

Jas. W. Garrett vs. Lula May Garrett; plaintiff divorced.

Sadie Butler vs. Wilber Butler; plaintiff divorced and maiden name Sadie Cornell restored.

E. H. Sunderland vs. Hickney Mfg. Co.; continued.

Miss Maud Phelps, of Salisbury visited Mrs. Frank Edwards and other friends southeast of town last week.